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HOLIDAY GOODS

Dolls, Games, Books,
Fancy Stationery,
Toilet Cases, Work Boxes, Albums.
Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Photo Cases, Shaving Sets, Perfumery,
Embroidery Squares
Stamped Linens, Table Linens, Ribbons,
Lace Curtains,
Fancy Shawls, Stand Covers
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Our extremely low prices apply to Holiday Goods as well as to all regular lines.

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Give your friend a new overcoat, a pair
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Everything in the store marked at
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Every Evening Until Christmas

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Is a necessity in making your list
of purchases for gifts. Here you will
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watches with reliable movements, in
the latest style of cases, \$2.50 to \$30,
chatelains, rings, earrings, brooches,
all kinds of fine jewelry.

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A Christmas Toast

Drink in our wines or liquors will
be remembered long and lovingly.
Don't neglect to lay in a goodly sup-
ply of what you and your guests pre-
fer in the way of whiskies, brandies,
Burgundy, port, sherry, sauterne,
claret, champagne or other wines.
Goods delivered anywhere in the city
without charge.

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Commercial Street.
Wholesale and Retail
Liquor Dealer.

Receiver's Sale.

All goods in the John C. Heriz Clothing Co. stock will
be sold at 20 per cent discount to close out the entire stock
which is new and complete in every department.

F. W. DURBIN,
RECEIVER.

Harper's Whiskey is the best
Get some into your vest.
Gus Schreiber keeps it.
And you know the rest.

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carpets, rugs and door mats.
Protect your pocketbook and save
money by calling on us.

Ranges, Stoves, etc.

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INTER STATE COMMERCE

Report Shows Great Railroad Profits

Makes Some Very Good Re-
commendations

Wants Fair and Reasonable
Rates for Grain Roads

Washington, Dec. 17.—The annual
report of the interstate commerce
commission was sent to congress to-
day. It shows the net earnings of the
railways in the United States for the
year ending June 30th to be \$605,500,-
000, \$3100 per mile. This exceeds pre-
vious years by \$57,500,000, and paid
\$30,000,000 more in dividends. The
report is outspoken regarding combi-
nations, and says that the competition
which formerly existed has been large-
ly suppressed, and it is only a matter
of time, judging from the present rate,
before the entire situation will be
controlled by a very few individuals,
and that the resulting conditions will
involve consequences to the public
which claim its most serious atten-
tion. It recommends corresponding
changes in regulating the statutes, as
existing laws are totally inadequate.
The criminal provisions of the pres-
ent law, as tested by the prosecutions
of the past year, are a dead letter.
There ought to be some power which
will compel grain-carrying roads in the
Northwest to maintain a published
rate, as well as make fair, reasonable
rates. Attention is called to the grat-
ifying results of the safety appliance
law, by which the death rate has been
lessened nearly 10,000 deaths among
those engaged in coupling and uncou-
pling cars than the previous year.

City Buried by Earthquake

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—The city of
Andjan, in Central Asia, has been
practically destroyed by an earth-
quake. No details of the loss of life
have yet been ascertained. The city
contained 30,000 inhabitants.

Argument in Beef Trust Case.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—The famous
"beef trust" case came up for argu-
ment today before Judge Grosscup, in
the United States circuit court. The
point at issue is the granting of the
injunction applied for by the govern-
ment to enjoin the packers from carry-
ing on business in restraint of trade.
The defendants in the case are Swift
& Co., the Cudahy Packing Company,
the Hammond Packing Company, Ar-
mour & Company, Schwarschild &
Sulzberger, Nelson, Morris & Com-
pany, and the officers and agents of
these concerns. They are charged
with having violated the anti-trust
and interstate commerce laws, and an
injunction is asked for the purpose of
checking such alleged violations.

Portables, Decorated Shades for Christmas Presents.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED
AND WILL HAVE READY FOR
INSPECTION ON MONDAY,
DECEMBER 15, A BEAUTI-
FUL LINE OF GAS PORTA-
BLES AND DECORATED
SHADES FOR WELSBACH
BURNERS. SOMETHING NEW
AND PRETTY. COME AND
LOOK AT THEM WHETHER
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SALEM GAS LIGHT COMPANY
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CHRISTMAS
We will send just all glasses bought of us
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MINISTER BOWEN IN DEMAND

Takes Charge of An- other Legation

No Change in the Venezuelan
Claim Imbroglio

U. S. Lays Down the Law for
An Open Port

Washington, Dec. 17.—Minister
Bowen cabled the state department
from Caracas this morning that the
Italian minister had left. Bowen has
assumed charge of the Italian legation
affairs, according to instructions.

Germany Has Ulterior Motives.

London, Dec. 17.—Premier Balfour,
replying to questions in the House of
Commons today, repeated the assur-
ance that England has no intention of
landing troops, or occupying any part
of the territory of Venezuela. Great
Britain is most anxious that there
should be as little inconvenience as
possible to the neutral powers in the
blockade.

Balfour also said that if the seizure
of the gunboats doesn't bring the de-
sired result, it will be necessary to
proceed to an actual blockade. The
German and English ships will act in-
dependently. He admitted the contro-
versy as to whether there was such a
thing as a "peaceful blockade." He said
he personally believed that a blockade
involved a state of war. There was
considerable excitement at the con-
clusion of his speech, as it was taken
to be Balfour's meaning that a
blockade, if declared, will be against
ships of all nations. The question then
arises whether Secretary Hay will
agree to this, although it is not ap-
parent how he can disagree unless
America denies the right to Europeans
to declare war on any South American
state.

It is believed that the Germans have
old grievances, beside the financial
claims.

Nothing further has been received
regarding the arbitration overtures.

French Claims Will Be Protected.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Foreign Minister
Delcasse has obtained assurances from
England and Germany that certain
customs revenues of Venezuela, which
were, by agreement made last April,
will be set aside as a guarantee that the
French claim will be protected by the allies.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary
Hay has cabled to Ambassador Tower,
at Berlin, to ask the German govern-
ment to define for this country exact-
ly what is meant by a "peaceful block-
ade."

The dispatch was couched in the
suavest of diplomatic language, but it
was insistent that Germany should re-
ply. This inquiry was decided upon
at the cabinet meeting, where it was
discussed fully.

Although it has not been put into
public expression, this government
contents that there is no such thing
as a "peaceful blockade." If a state
of war does not exist this govern-
ment will contend, at the proper time,
that United States ships must be al-
lowed to pass.

The test will come when the Red D
Line steamer Caracas arrives at La
Guayra, probably next Saturday. If
that ship goes through, as it is ex-
pected it will, other ships from other
nations will also demand to go through
and the "peaceful blockade" will be-
come a farce.

If Germany insists on its right to
blockade peacefully and refuse to let
American ships through, then Admiral
Dewey's fleet will be sent to Venezue-
la to convey the American ships
through the German and English
lines. Admiral Dewey has been told
to keep his fleet together. The reason
this government makes this demand
of Germany is because it has in writ-
ing in black and white the fullest
statement of Germany's intentions in
Venezuela. It has no such statement
from England. The diplomats of that
country were shrewd enough to make
only a verbal statement of intent.

The administration is awaiting Ger-
many's answer with some anxiety. The
situation is now more critical than it
has been since the trouble began.

Rebels Are After Castro.
New York, Dec. 17.—Senor Rojas,
the agent in this island of the Vene-
zuelan revolutionists, according to a

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Taken For Various Purposes

Continues to Be About the
Only Thing

Bill Discriminating Against
Musicians Lost

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Senate's
urgency deficiency bill was taken up
and passed in five minutes. A motion
was passed that when the Senate ad-
journs this afternoon it be until Satur-
day. Morgan gave notice that on Sat-
urday he would ask for a bill to pro-
vide for acquiring the rights neces-
sary for the construction of an isth-
mian canal to be laid before the Sen-
ate. The pension appropriation bill
passed without objection or amend-
ment. The House committee of the
whole reported without opposition the
Hepburn amendment to the judiciary
bill, appropriating half a million to be
immediately available with which the
attorney-general is to employ counsel
for enforcement of the anti-trust laws
now on the statute book.

House bill as amended then passed.
Bill prohibiting enlisted musicians in
the army and navy from competing
with civilians was lost.

Baptism of Infant Duke.

London, Dec. 17.—Great ceremonies
attended the baptism of the infant son
of the Duke and Duchess of Manches-
ter, at noon today. Queen Alexandra
is godmother. Prominent members of
the nobility signed the register as wit-
nesses.

Our big opening of Fruits,
Nuts, Candies and Christmas
tree decorations commences
Friday, December 19 and con-
tinues until the Holidays are
over.

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COAL OPERATORS PREPARE

To Respond to Miner's Charges

Discrepancy of Statements
Challenged By Commission

Recommend Factory Inspec-
tion of Child Labor

Scranton, Dec. 17.—Coal operators
before the inquiry commission today
began a response to the charges made
by the miners. Former Congressman
Wolverton, one of the operators' coun-
cil, began an address when the com-
mission opened.

Gray, after hearing the testimony of
several inspectors, recommended that
the commission petition the legislature
asking it to pass stringent factory in-
spection laws against child labor.
Wolverton then started to address the
commission in behalf of the operators.

Before Wolverton had fairly started
Darrow said he desired to call a few
more witnesses. Permission was
granted. He called Dunko, the father of
the little girl who testified she worked
nights to help support the family. The
company employing Dunko had en-
tered a statement yesterday that he
had received \$1400 last year, of which
\$900 was his share. Dunko testified
that the money had been divided be-
tween two miners and two laborers.
He received \$30 a month, and was
deeply in debt at the company's store
when his little girl went to work. Jus-
tice Gray said he shouldn't let his
daughter work like this, no matter

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Xmas Prices Will Prevail at

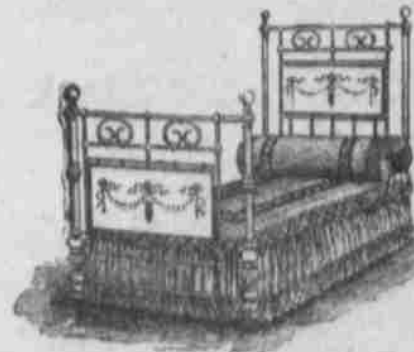
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The most extensive line in all Salem

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